

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>1 Apr 59   |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Albuquerque, N.M.   |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 02/0315Z   |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |   |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian  |  |   |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>8 mins  |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one  |  | 9. COURSE<br>NE   |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Obj, shape of teardrop, size of pea, color orange. Larger than stars & moving. Disappeared over mountains. |  |  |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Observers probably saw an a/c traveling airways route V190 which runs in a SW-NE direction.   |  |

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UNCLAS 687TH OPS 241 FOR: INT. HQ USAF ATTN: AUST CHIEF OF STAFF  
INT. & OIS. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT (U.F.O.B.).  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH AIR FORCE REGULATION 200-2, THE FOLLOWING REPORT  
IS SUBMITTED: 1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (QA) SHAPE: TEARDROP (B) SIZE  
COMPARED TO A KNOWN OBJECT: SIZE OF A PEA (C) COLOR: ORANGE  
(D) NUMBER: 1 (F) ANY DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS: NEGATIVE-  
ESTIMATED OVER 50,000 FEET 2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:  
(A) WHAT FIRST CALLED THE ATTENTION OF THE OBSERVER TO THE  
OBJECT: IT WAS LARGER THAN THE STARS AND MOVING (B) ANGLE OF  
ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECT WHEN FIRST OBSERVED: WEST

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OF ALBUQUERQUE (C) ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT UPON  
DISAPPEARANCE: NORTH EAST OF ALBUQUERQUE (D) DESCRIPTION OF  
FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT: SOUTH WEST TO NORTH ~~WEST~~ <sup>EAST</sup>  
STRAIGHT ROUTE OF FLIGHT (E) MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE OF OBJECT:  
OVER HORIZON (OVER SANDIA MOUNTAINS) (F) LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:  
EIGHT MINUTES 3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (A) VISUAL-GROUND  
(B) EYE 4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (A) 2 APRIL 1959 0315Z



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(B) LIGHT CONDITIONS: DARK (NIGHT) 5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

GEOREF: PF 1201, [REDACTED] ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER: (A) CIVILIAN:

MR. [REDACTED] AGE: 21, [REDACTED]

DATA RETENTION DEPARTMENT) [REDACTED] AGE: 22, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CORPORATION-TYPIST)/

7. NWEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF  
SIGHTING: (A) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT: CLEAR AND CALM (B)

REPORT FROM NEAREST AWS:

| SURFACE     | NORTH    | DEGREES AT 6 KNOTS |
|-------------|----------|--------------------|
| 6,000 FEET  | NEGATIVE |                    |
| 10,000 FEET | NEGATIVE |                    |
| 16,000 FEET | NEGATIVE |                    |

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| 20,000 FEET | 350 | DEGREES AT 40 KNOTS |
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| 30,000 FEET | 360 | DEGREES AT 60 KNOTS |
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| 50,000 FEET | 330 | DEGREES AT 35 KNOTS |
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| 80,000 FEET | NEGATIVE |  |
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(C) CEILING: NONE (D) VISIBILITY : 60 MILES (E) AMOUNT

OF CLOUD COVER: NONE (CLEAR) 9. INTERCEPT OR IDENTIFICATION

ACTION TAKEN: NONE 10. LOCATION OF ANY TRAFFIC IN THE AREA AT TIME

OF SIGHTING: ONE AIRCRAFT-COURE: WEST AT 19 THOUSAND FEET AT

300 KNOTS. 12. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE

13. REMARKS: OBSERVERS WERE: MR. MILLER; WIFE; MOTHER-IN-LAW;

AND SISTER-IN-LAW. TIME/DATE REPORTED : 2 APRIL 1959 0335Z

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSONS REPORTING CH2-1112. PERSON RECEIVING

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TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSONS REPORTING [REDACTED] PERSON RECEIVING  
REPORT: 1ST LT. WILLIAM C. PINKHAM TELEPHONE NUMBER: CH2-5225 EXT 4  
END OF REPORT.

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REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE AFCEA-442-4-052-E, 7 APRIL 1953, SUBJECT: AT C

ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED: NO SOUND WAS OBSERVED:

NO TRAIL OR TAIL WAS OBSERVED; ALTITUDE WHEN FIRST OBSERVED WAS OVER

10,000 FEET; THE OBJECT WAS OBSERVED FOR THE FULL EIGHT MINUTES:

DELETE THE INFORMATION IN PART 2 SECTION D OF FIRST REPORT TO READ:

DIRECTION FROM THE NORTHWEST TO THE NORTH-EAST. END OF REPORT.

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